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NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY--BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (CON'T)
(in thousands)
MARCH 1986

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPING	MARYLAND			BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA		
	MAR. '86	FEB. '86	MAR. '85	MAR. '86	FEB. '86	MAR. '85
Nonmanufacturing	1681.0	1660.1	1631.1	889.0	880.1	867.0
Mining	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Construction	126.3	120.0	120.6	61.5	58.8	57.2
Heavy construction contractors	13.3	11.6	13.4	7.4	6.7	7.4
Transportation and public utilities	89.3	88.5	88.6	56.8	56.2	57.9
Railroad transportation	6.2	6.2	6.8	4.6	4.5	5.0
Transportation, except railroads	43.8	43.0	42.3	25.3	24.7	25.8
Trucking & warehousing	25.1	24.7	24.0	11.9	11.7	12.2
Communications, elec., gas & sanitary serv.	39.3	39.3	39.5	26.9	27.0	27.1
Communication, except U.S. postal service	24.7	24.7	24.7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Electric, gas and sanitary service	14.6	14.6	14.8	9.8	9.9	10.0
Wholesale and retail trade	468.1	463.3	459.3	240.7	239.3	240.3
Wholesale trade	103.4	103.1	101.7	60.2	60.3	59.7
Machinery, equipment & supplies	*	*	*	13.5	13.6	13.5
Petroleum & petroleum supplies	2.8	2.9	3.2	*	*	*
Retail trade	364.7	360.2	357.6	180.5	179.0	180.6
General merchandise stores	43.8	43.2	44.0	20.3	20.1	20.3
Department stores	38.3	37.9	38.4	*	*	*
Nonstore retailers	6.0	6.0	8.1	*	*	*
Finance, insurance and real estate	114.0	113.5	106.1	69.4	69.5	64.8
Banking	27.1	27.3	25.2	16.9	17.2	15.6
Commercial & stock savings banks	24.9	25.2	23.3	*	*	*
Credit agencies except banks	17.2	17.1	16.1	9.9	9.8	9.6
Savings & loan associations	8.6	8.6	8.3	4.6	4.6	4.6
Insurance carriers	24.0	23.8	21.8	18.4	18.3	16.6
Services	481.2	474.9	460.5	254.3	250.6	243.1
Health services	124.7	124.0	121.7	74.5	74.2	72.8
Private hospitals	62.7	62.4	63.7	40.9	40.8	41.3
Private educational services	30.9	30.3	28.1	22.3	21.8	20.4
Elementary & secondary schools	10.1	10.0	9.5	6.3	6.3	5.9
Colleges, univer., prof. sch. & jr. college	17.9	17.4	15.9	14.8	14.3	13.3
Miscellaneous services	40.0	40.0	37.8	18.0	18.1	17.1
Noncommercial ed., sci. & research organ.	7.6	7.5	7.0	5.5	5.4	5.1
Total government	400.4	398.2	394.4	206.1	205.5	203.5
Total federal government	138.6	138.9	135.8	55.4	55.5	53.9
U. S. Dept. of Defense	48.7	48.8	46.9	19.9	19.9	19.0
U. S. Postal service	16.3	16.3	13.9	7.9	7.9	7.3
Other federal government	73.6	73.8	75.0	27.6	27.7	27.6
Total state and local government	261.8	259.3	258.6	150.7	150.0	149.6
Total state government	92.3	90.4	90.6	64.4	63.6	62.8
State hospitals	11.7	11.7	11.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
Public universities & colleges	30.4	28.5	30.4	11.5	10.6	10.9
Other state government	50.2	50.2	48.5	44.2	44.2	43.1
Total local government	169.5	168.9	168.0	86.3	86.4	86.8
Public elementary & secondary school, community coll. & library	103.9	103.6	103.4	50.9	51.2	51.1
Non-education	65.6	65.3	64.6	35.4	35.2	35.7

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2 Includes Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Queen Anne's counties.

*Estimate are not published for all industry categories.

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PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

NET NUMERICAL CHANGE IN MARYLAND'S NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP
(jobs counted by place of work)
MARCH 1986

MAJOR INDUSTRY CATEGORY	FEBRUARY '86-MARCH '86	MARCH '85-MARCH '86
Total Nonag. Payroll Emp.	+21,000	+129,100
Manufacturing	+100	-9,600
Durable goods	+500	-8,000
Lumber & wood prod.	0	+300
Furniture & fixtures	0	-300
Stone, clay & glass prod.	+400	-200
Primary metal industries	0	-6,200
Fabricated metal prod.	0	-300
Machinery exc. electrical	0	-1,900
Elec. & electronic equip.	-200	+100
Transportation equip.	+200	+200
Instru. & related prod.	0	+400
Miscellaneous mfg.	+100	-100
Nondurable goods	-400	-1,600
Food & kindred prod.	-500	+200
Textile mill prod.	-100	-300
Apparel & textile prod.	0	-3,300
Paper & allied prod.	+100	-100
Printing & publishing	+100	+1,400
Chemicals & allied prod.	+200	+500
Rubber & misc. plastic prod.	-200	+200
Other nondurable goods	0	-200
Nonmanufacturing	+20,900	+138,700
Mining	0	+100
Construction	+6,300	+23,900
Transportation & public util.	+800	+2,600
Railroad transportation	0	-700
Transp. exc. railroads	+800	+3,500
Communications & public util.	0	-200
Trade	+4,800	+36,700
Wholesale trade	+300	+5,900
Retail trade	+4,500	+30,800
Finance, insurance & real estate	+500	+12,800
Services	+6,300	+51,800
Government	+2,200	+10,800
Federal government	-300	+5,800
State government	+1,900	+4,600
Local government	+600	+400

SOURCE: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING, RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DIVISION
IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

GROSS AVERAGE HOURLY AND WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED BY PRODUCTION WORKERS

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IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY GROUPS

MARCH 1986

MARYLAND

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR. '86	FEB. '86	MAR. '85	MAR. '86	FEB. '86	MAR. '85	MAR. '86	FEB. '86	MAR. '85
MANUFACTURING	\$407.62	\$396.60	\$386.65	40.6	39.7	40.7	\$10.04	\$ 9.99	\$ 9.50
DURABLE GOODS	464.78	448.39	449.44	42.1	40.8	42.4	11.04	10.99	10.60
Lumber and wood products	280.14	271.04	290.76	40.6	39.8	42.2	6.90	6.81	6.89
Furniture and fixtures	301.10	301.43	291.05	40.8	40.9	40.2	7.38	7.37	7.24
Stone, clay and glass products	417.41	358.98	415.77	44.5	38.6	44.9	9.38	9.30	9.26
Primary metal industries	641.71	615.08	589.45	43.3	41.7	42.9	14.82	14.75	13.74
Fabricated metal products	389.99	384.38	386.90	41.8	42.9	42.1	9.33	8.96	9.19
Machinery except electrical	448.84	430.10	462.18	40.4	39.1	41.6	11.11	11.00	11.11
Electric and electronic equipment	401.99	387.86	382.75	41.7	41.0	42.2	9.64	9.46	9.07
Transportation equipment	580.36	579.01	542.20	44.1	42.7	43.1	13.16	13.56	12.58
Instruments and related products	331.66	325.84	332.37	38.7	37.8	39.9	8.57	8.62	8.33
Miscellaneous mfg. industries	322.15	305.51	295.14	37.9	36.5	40.1	8.50	8.37	7.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	350.34	344.70	322.92	39.1	38.6	39.0	8.96	8.93	8.28
Food and kindred products	300.12	301.39	292.43	36.6	36.8	37.3	8.20	8.19	7.84
Apparel and other textile products	223.05	203.10	163.19	37.3	34.6	35.4	5.98	5.77	4.61
Paper and allied products	365.15	366.63	342.30	41.4	41.9	42.0	8.82	8.75	8.15
Printing and publishing	428.36	416.32	390.39	39.7	38.8	38.5	10.79	10.73	10.14
Chemicals and allied products	454.30	459.85	438.18	42.3	42.5	42.5	10.74	10.82	10.31
Rubber and misc. plastic products	309.97	302.12	331.06	40.1	39.7	41.8	7.73	7.61	7.92

Covers an estimated 134,600 production workers.

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Excludes non-plant personnel such as executives, accounting, clerical, sales, legal, etc. Includes full and part-time wage earners during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Included in the earnings and hours are overtime work and paid leave.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES
MARCH 1986

STATE REGULAR UI COMPENSATION PROGRAM

ITEM	MARYLAND			BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA		
	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985
Total Initial Claims	17,283	21,206	16,519	9,412	11,731	8,960
Total Continued Claims	175,255	170,567	157,051	95,798	91,583	88,888
Total Weeks Compensated	166,551	164,624	145,475	94,573	92,478	86,581
Total Amount of Payments	\$22,391,051	\$22,090,395	\$18,648,299	\$13,089,386	\$12,876,590	\$11,370,004
Average Weekly Payment	\$134.44	\$134.19	\$128.19	\$138.41	\$139.24	\$131.32

MARYLAND FEDERAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program (UCFE)			
Total Initial Claims	213	235	261
Total Continued Claims	1,971	1,841	1,895
Unemployment Compensation for Ex-servicemen Program (UCX)			
Total Initial Claims	195	178	221
Total Continued Claims	1,182	1,118	1,226

NOTE: Included in this table are data on Maryland residents, both those who work in this state and those who work out of state. Not included are out-of-state residents who work in Maryland.

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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY --BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

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MARYLAND COUNTIES IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA
(in thousands)

MARCH 1986

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPING	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	671.4	661.5	649.5
Manufacturing	35.9	35.7	34.9
Durable Goods*	18.9	18.8	18.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.6	1.6	1.5
Fabricated metal products	0.9	1.0	0.9
Electric and electronic equipment	9.6	9.6	9.3
Nondurable Goods	17.0	16.9	16.6
Printing & publishing*	9.9	9.9	9.6
Commercial printing	4.5	4.5	4.1
Nonmanufacturing	635.5	625.8	614.6
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.4
Construction	55.9	52.5	51.9
Heavy construction contractors	4.0	3.4	4.4
Transportation and public utilities	19.0	18.9	18.7
Railroad transportation	0.2	0.2	0.3
Transportation exc. railroads*	10.6	10.5	10.0
Trucking and warehousing	7.6	7.6	7.4
Communication, electric, gas and sanitary service	8.2	8.2	8.4
Wholesale and retail trade	174.1	172.5	171.6
Wholesale trade	33.4	32.8	32.7
Retail trade*	140.7	139.7	138.9
General merchandise stores	18.9	18.5	18.6
Finance, insurance and real estate*	37.1	36.8	34.3
Banking	7.4	7.3	7.0
Credit agencies except banks	6.3	6.2	5.5
Services*	190.5	187.9	180.1
Private educational services	7.0	7.0	6.7
Total government	158.4	156.7	157.6
Total federal government	74.1	74.3	74.1
Total state & local government	84.3	82.4	83.5
Total state government	21.1	20.1	20.3
Total local government	63.2	62.3	63.2

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Includes Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties

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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY--BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
(in thousands)

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WESTERN MARYLAND

MARCH 1986

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPING	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	79.0	78.4	79.3
Manufacturing	16.8	16.9	18.4
Apparel & other textile products	1.8	1.9	2.0
Printing & publishing	1.6	1.6	1.6
Stone, clay & glass products	0.6	0.6	0.6
Fabricated metal products	0.6	0.6	0.6
Transportation equipment	1.3	1.4	1.2
Other manufacturing	10.9	10.8	12.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.2	61.5	60.9
Construction	3.5	3.2	4.0
Transportation & public utilities	5.2	5.1	5.4
Railroad	1.3	1.2	1.4
Transportation exc. railroads	2.1	2.1	2.2
Communications & public utilities	1.8	1.8	1.8
Wholesale & retail trade*	19.5	19.4	18.7
General merchandise stores	2.6	2.5	2.3
Finance, insurance & real estate*	2.6	2.6	2.6
Banking	1.1	1.1	1.1
Services & mining*	16.1	15.9	15.6
Health services	6.5	6.5	6.6
Social services	1.9	1.9	1.7
Total government	15.3	15.3	14.6
Total federal government	2.0	2.0	1.8
Total state & local government	13.3	13.3	12.8
State government	4.7	4.6	4.6
Local government	8.6	8.7	8.2

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The estimates for Western Maryland include Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties.

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(in thousands)

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BALANCE OF STATE

MARCH 1986

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPING	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	119.5	117.6	113.2
Manufacturing	23.4	23.6	23.4
Food & kindred products*	8.7	9.2	8.4
Meat products	4.9	5.1	4.7
Preserved fruits & vegetables	2.1	2.4	2.0
Apparel & other textile products	1.4	1.2	2.0
Lumber & wood products	1.4	1.4	1.2
Printing & publishing	2.0	2.0	1.8
Electric & electronic equipment	2.4	2.5	2.8
Other manufacturing	7.5	7.3	7.2
Nonmanufacturing	96.1	94.0	89.8
Construction	7.8	7.4	7.4
Transportation & public utilities	7.1	7.0	6.4
Railroad	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transportation exc. railroads	4.8	4.7	4.2
Communication & public utilities	2.2	2.2	2.1
Wholesale & retail trade	30.6	29.7	27.9
Finance, insurance & real estate*	4.2	4.1	4.0
Banking	1.6	1.6	1.5
Services & mining*	23.4	23.0	21.6
Health services	8.1	8.0	7.6
Total government	23.0	22.8	22.5
Total federal government	6.3	6.4	5.9
Total state & local government	16.7	16.4	16.6
State government	4.5	4.3	4.6
Local government	12.2	12.1	12.0

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The Balance of State estimates include Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

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(in thousands)
BALTIMORE CITY
MARCH 1986

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPING	MARCH 1986	FEBRUARY 1986	MARCH 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	454.5	451.6	453.6
Manufacturing	50.0	50.0	54.2
Durable Goods*	17.1	17.1	19.1
Primary metal industries	2.5	2.5	3.7
Fabricated metal products	2.0	2.0	2.1
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.9	4.8
Transportation equipment	4.2	4.2	4.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nondurable Goods*	32.9	32.9	35.1
Food & kindred products	8.6	8.7	8.9
Apparel & other textile products*	3.9	3.8	5.2
Men's & boys' suits & coats	1.2	1.2	1.5
Paper & allied products	2.7	2.6	2.7
Printing & publishing*	8.5	8.5	8.7
Commercial printing	3.2	3.2	3.4
Chemicals & allied products*	6.2	6.1	6.6
Industrial inorganic chemicals	1.9	1.9	2.2
Nonmanufacturing	404.5	401.6	399.4
Construction	19.1	17.7	18.0
Transportation & public utilities	31.0	30.9	32.8
Railroad transportation	2.4	2.5	2.7
Transp. except railroads*	10.6	10.4	11.5
Trucking & warehousing	5.3	5.3	5.4
Commun., electric & sanitary serv.*	18.0	18.0	18.6
Commun., exc. U. S. postal service	9.1	9.1	9.5
Wholesale & retail trade	92.2	92.6	95.8
Wholesale trade*	29.1	29.5	29.2
Machinery, equipment & supplies	6.2	6.4	6.3
Petroleum & petroleum products	0.8	0.9	1.0
Retail trade	63.1	63.1	66.6
Finance, insurance & real estate*	43.2	43.6	41.5
Banking	12.6	12.9	11.8
Credit agencies & other banks	5.7	5.7	5.9
Insurance carriers	11.8	11.8	10.9
Services & mining*	129.6	127.7	124.3
Health services	41.6	41.5	40.9
Legal services	5.6	5.6	5.5
Educational services	16.6	16.2	14.9
Social services	6.5	6.6	6.4
Misc. services*	5.9	6.0	5.6
Engineering & architectural serv.	2.7	2.8	2.6
Total government	89.4	89.1	87.0
Total federal government	15.9	15.9	15.6
Total state & local government	73.5	73.2	71.4
Total state government	37.2	37.2	35.0
Total local government	36.3	36.0	36.4

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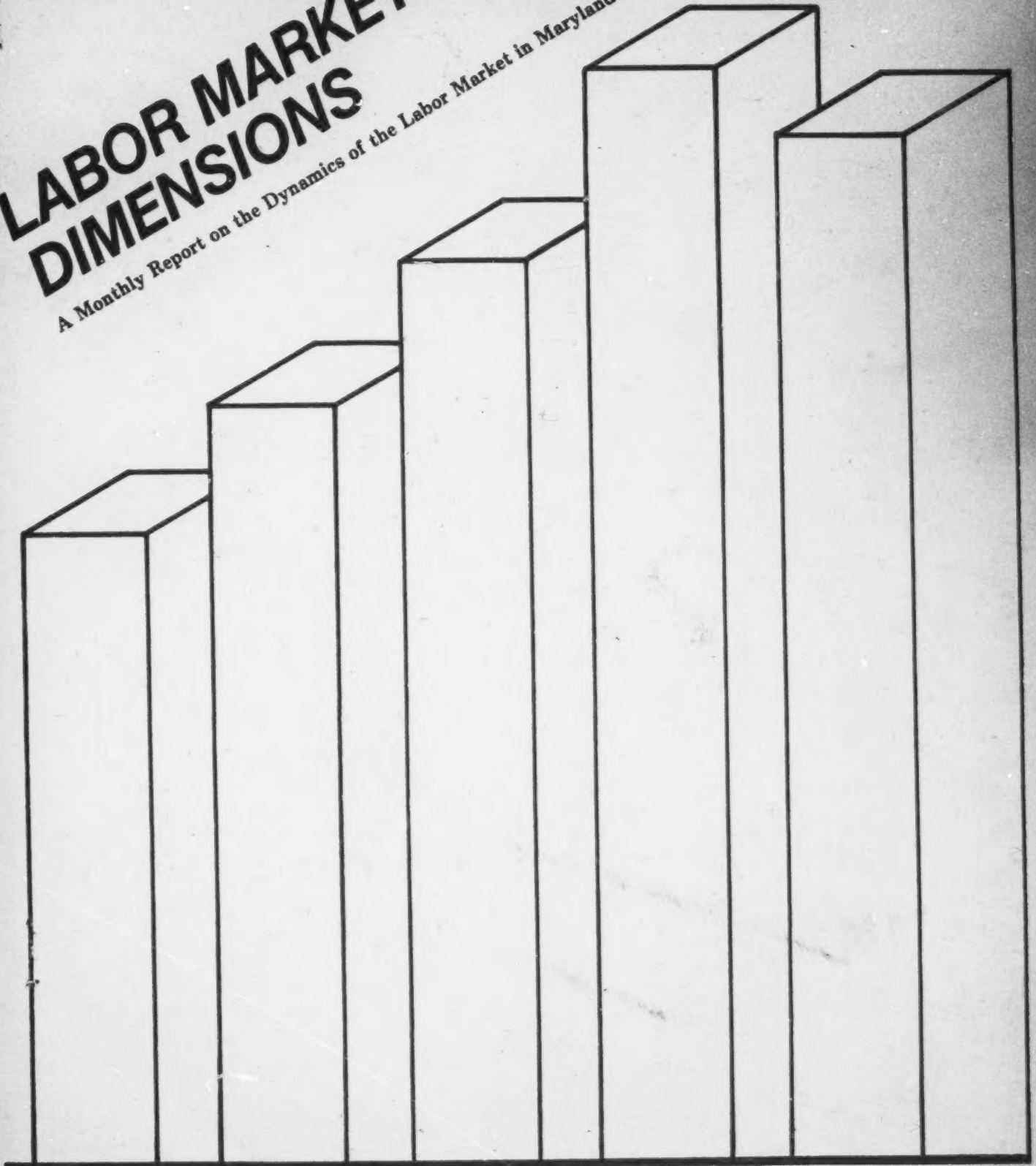
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LABOR MARKET DIMENSIONS

A Monthly Report on the Dynamics of the Labor Market in Maryland.

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MARYLAND LABOR MARKET DIMENSIONS

APRIL, 1986

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment

(PERSONS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASED DURING APRIL TO 4.0 PERCENT

Maryland's unemployment rate registered a slightly larger than normal seasonal decrease, falling from 4.5 percent in March to 4.0 percent in April. Last April the rate decreased by a lesser 0.4 percentage points. Unemployment is expected to drop below 4 percent in May, breaking that barrier for the first time since May, 1974. This April's rate marked the lowest April rate since 1973 and the lowest rate for any month since May, 1974. Unemployment has fallen substantially from its 1986 peak of 5.1 percent in February. The rate in April, 1985 was 4.5 percent.

EMPLOYMENT REACHED NEW RECORD

Employment hit a new all-time record this April of an estimated 2,189,863 persons. While the civilian labor force had seen higher levels, its total for this April of 2,281,456 marked the highest April on record. The unemployment volume of 91,593 was the lowest for an April since 1974 and the lowest for any month since October, 1974. Unemployment peaked at 199,546 persons in January, 1982. This April's volume amounted to only 46 percent of that high.

LABOR FORCE EXPANSION ABNORMALLY SIZABLE

Between March and April, 1986, the labor force increased by an estimated 31,800 persons. This marked the largest April expansion since a boom period in 1978. Employment gains swamped unemployment declines, as more persons entered the labor force and rapidly found employment. Unemployment fell by 9,644 persons while employment soared by 41,444. Jobs increased in construction, local government, eating and drinking places, hotels, amusement and recreation, food stores, real estate, building materials and garden supplies stores, agribusiness, and in social, business, and health

services. Limited layoffs were recorded in communication equipment manufacturing, private education, and federal government. Persons filing claims for unemployment insurance declined during April, as did unemployed entrants to the labor force. Claimants represented 41.7 percent of the total April unemployment.

During April, 1985, the gains in the labor force and employment and the losses in unemployment were much less extensive than this April. Between April of 1985 and 1986, the labor force swelled by an estimated 49,312 persons, with employment increases of 58,967 overwhelming unemployment decreases of 9,655.

MARYLAND'S UNEMPLOYMENT BELOW U.S. RATE

Maryland's unemployment rate remained substantially below the national rate, the April gap amounting to a full 3 percentage points. At 7.0 percent for April, the U.S. rate was down by 0.5 from March, equaling Maryland's decline. However, it was down by only 0.1 from last April's rate of 7.1 percent.

In March, only Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire had lower unemployment rates than Maryland. Unemployment ranged from 3.8 percent in New Hampshire to 13.1 percent in Louisiana. Normally, West Virginia has the highest unemployment. In 1985 Maryland ranked 49th among the states with only Massachusetts and New Hampshire having lower unemployment rates.

UNEMPLOYMENT FELL TO 2.1 PERCENT IN HOWARD AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

Unemployment rates decreased in all Maryland counties between March and April, except in Montgomery and Prince George's counties where the rates remained unchanged. April unemployment rates ranged from 2.1 percent in Howard and Montgomery counties to 10.9 percent in Garrett, as Garrett replaced Somerset as the county with